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## OFFICIAL STATEMENT

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### **OFFICIAL STATEMENT #1**

#### **TROPICAL DEPRESSION # 11 FORMS OVER THE TROPICAL ATLANTIC OCEAN**

At 5:00 pm today, Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2020, the centre of Tropical Depression Eleven was located near 11.7 N 40.0 W or about 2335 km East of the Lesser Antilles. The depression is moving toward the west at near 26 km/h and this general motion is expected to continue through Wednesday. A west-northwest motion at a similar forward speed is forecast to begin Wednesday night and continue through the rest of the week.

Maximum sustained winds are near 55 km/h with higher gusts. Some strengthening is forecast during the next 48 hours, and the depression is expected to become a Tropical Storm by Wednesday night.

**At present, this system does not pose any direct threat to Trinidad and Tobago or Grenada and its dependencies.**

The TTMS will continue monitoring this depression and will issue an update at 12:00 noon tomorrow Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2020 or earlier if the situation warrants. As always, pay close attention to information being issued by the TTMS by visiting [www.metoffice.gov.tt](http://www.metoffice.gov.tt) and following us on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram.

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